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A cushion for supporting a person in a sitting position, comprising:

a back portion comprising a contoured forward surface and a generally planar

rear surface, the surfaces separated by a padded interior, and

a light source for providing light for a user, the light source mounted to the back portion by an arm.

- The cushion of claim 1, wherein the arm is flexible.
- The cushion of claim 2, further comprising a handle coupled to the flexible arm
 to allow a user to adjust the position of the light source.
- 4. The cushion of claim 1, further comprising an armrest coupled to the back

The cushion of claim 4, wherein the armrest comprises a control panel for altering the on/off status of the light source.

6. The cushion of claim 5, wherein the control panel comprises at least one switch for altering the on/off status of the light source, the switch being covered by a flexible membrane.

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- 7. The cushion of claim 5, wherein the light source is coupled to the control panel by an electrical communication, the electrical communication enclosed within the interior of the cushion.
- The cushion of claim-4, wherein the armrest comprises an actuator for adjusting the intensity of the light source.
 - The cushion of claim 4, wherein the armrest comprises a cup holder.
- The cushion of claim 1, further comprising a <u>plurality of massage motors</u>
 carried by the back portion.
- 11. The cushion of claim 10, further comprising a controller for adjusting the on/off status of the massage motors.
- 12. The cushion of claim 10, wherein the massage motors are enclosed between the forward surface and the rear surface.
- 13. The cushion of claim 0, wherein the massage motors are carried in a pillow which is removably detachable to the back portion.
- 14. The cushion of claim 10, wherein the massage motors comprise pulsating transducers.

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16. The dashion of claim 10, wherein the massage motors comprise vibrating massage motors.

17. The cushion of claim 10, wherein the massage motors comprise percussive or roller massage motors.

18. The cushion of claim 1, further comprising a removable lamp support housing for coupling the arm to the back portion.

 The cushion of claim 1, further comprising a battery for supplying power to the light source.

20. The cushion of claim 4, wherein the back portion is angularly adjustable relative to the armrest)

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The cushion of claim h further comprising a telephone base station enclosed within the cushion.

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- The cushion of claim 1, further comprising a speaker for generating sound waves, the speaker enclosed within the cushion.
- 23. The cushion of claim 22, wherein the speaker is electrically coupled to a telephone base station enclosed within the cushion.
- The cushion of claim 1, wherein the padded interior comprises an inflatable bladder.
- 25. The cushion of claim 1, further comprising a heat source enclosed within the cushion.
- 26. The cushion of claim , further comprising a transmitter for generating output signals, the transmitter coupled to the transmi

A massaging bed cushion for supporting a person in a sitting position, omprising:

- a back portion comprising a contoured forward surface and a rear surface, the surfaces separated by a padded intelior,
- a plurality of massage motors enclosed between the forward surface and the rear surface, and
 - a light source mounted to the back portion for providing light for a user.

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- The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, wherein the massage motors comprise vibratory massage motors.
- 29. The massaging ed cushion of claim 27, wherein the massage motors comprise

 5. percussive or roller massage motors.
 - The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, wherein the massage motors comprise pulsating transducers.
 - The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, wherein the light source is mounted to the back portion by a flexible arm.
 - The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, further comprising an armrest coupled to the back portion.
 - The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, wherein the armrest comprises a cupholder.
 - The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, further comprising a control panel for altering the on/off status of the light source.

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- 36. The massaging bed cushion of claim 34, wherein the light source is coupled to the control panel by an electrical connector, the electrical connector enclosed within the interior of the bed cushion.
- The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, further comprising a control panel for altering the on/off status of the massage motors.
- 38. The massaging bed cushon of claim 27, further comprising an actuator for adjusting the intensity of the light source
- 39. The massaging bed cushion of claim 27, further comprising a removable lamp support for mounting the arm to the back portion.
 - 40. The cushion of claim 32, wherein the back portion is angularly adjustable relative to the armrest.
- 41. The cushion of claim 27, further comprising a telephone base station enclosed within the cushion.

the separation of claim 42, wherein the speaker is electrically coupled to a

telephone base station enclosed within the cushion.

44. The cushion of chim 27, wherein the padded interior comprises an inflatable

45. The cushion of claim 77, further comprising a heat source enclosed within the cushion.

 The cushion of claim 31, further comprising a transmitter for generating output signals, the transmitter coupled to the flex pole arm.

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